



Memorandum

Date: June 20, 2016
To: All Calgary Zone Clinical Nurse Educators
From: Dr. Leland Baskin, Clinical Section Chief, Transfusion Medicine
Re: Change to Transfusion Tags for Blood Products

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Key Messages:

- On 28 June 2016, Transfusion Medicine will be changing the transfusion tags attached to blood components and products.

Importance:

- The tags will no longer include the blue section reminding staff to give the patient a blood transfusion notification card. Patients must still receive the notification card.
- The Donor ABO/Rh is now beside the Patient ABO/Rh.
- The section placed on the patient chart is larger. The form on which the patient chart section of the tag is mounted (Transfusion Tag Mounting Record AHS form # 100741) has been revised to accommodate this change.

Action Required:

- Please refer to the adjacent image of the revised tags.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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Choosing Wisely Transfusion Medicine #5:

Don't routinely use plasma or prothrombin complex concentrates for non-emergent reversal of vitamin K antagonists.

Alberta Health Services TRANSFUSION TAG	
Name: MIIICRTPIEM Location, Ultramarine Blue	
PI ID:	2180049815 PHN: A832949-4214
RTSIS:	QMW 45652
PI ABO/Rh:	A POS Donor ABO/Rh: O NEG
Compatible	
Unit No:	C0520 16 538645
Product Type:	Red Cells
Cancellation Date: 2016 JUN 13	
PI Antibodies:	
DONOR UNIT - CROSSMATCH TAG - FMC TM	
Name: MIIICRTPIEM Location, Ultramarine Blue	
PI ID:	2180049815 PHN: A832949-4214
PI ABO/Rh:	A POS Donor ABO/Rh: O NEG
Compatible	Unit No: C0520 16 538645 RTSIS: QMW 45652
Product Type:	Red Cells
Dispensed Date:	Time:
PATIENT ID'd BY:	
UNIT INFUSED BY:	
DATE:	TIME:
PATIENT CHART COPY - CROSSMATCH TAG - FMC TM	

This memorandum has been reviewed and approved by:

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